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## REMARKS

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The Applicants have submitted the present amendment after allowance prior to payment of the issue fee and requests the Examiner enter the requested amendment pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.312 and MPEP § 714.16.

With respect to the amendment to the title, the present amendment corresponds to 37 C.F.R. § 1.72(a) and MPEP § 606 in that the title of the application would be made "as short and specific as possible." 37 C.F.R. § 1.72(a). The amendment further corrects certain typographical nuances in the amendment to the title previously provided by the Examiner in the *Examiner's Amendment* of October 6, 2006. The amended title better reflects the claimed subject matter and without this amendment, the title is not as specific (or grammatically correct) as possible; entry of the amendment achieves this change. This amendment does not require additional search or examination since the amendment merely addresses formal matters without changing the scope of the claims. Nor does this amendment add new matter or change the breadth of the specification. The amendment was not presented earlier (*i.e.*, during the course of prosecution) because the need for the amendment only became apparent after the mailing of a *Notice of Allowance*, which indicated the Examiner's proposed amendment to the title.

With respect to the amendment to the Summary of the Invention, the present amendment corresponds to 37 C.F.R. § 1.73 and MPEP § 608.01(d) in that the summary is generally "commensurate with the invention as claimed." The amended Summary better reflects the claimed subject matter and without this amendment, the Summary is not as commensurate as possible; entry of the amendment achieves this change. This amendment does not require additional search or examination since the amendment merely addresses formal matters without changing the scope of the claims. Nor does this amendment add new matter or change the breadth of the specification. The amendment was not presented earlier (*i.e.*, during the course of prosecution) because the need for the amendment only became apparent after the mailing of a *Notice of Allowance*, which indicated the Examiner's final allowance of the amended claims.

With respect to the amendment to the Abstract, the present amendment corresponds to 37 C.F.R. § 1.72 and MPEP § 608.01(b) in that the abstract generally complies with the claimed subject matter of the present disclosure. The amended Abstract better reflects the claimed subject matter and without this amendment, the Abstract is not as accurate as possible with respect to the presently claimed invention; entry of the amendment achieves this change. This amendment does not require additional search or examination since the amendment merely addresses formal matters without changing the scope of the claims. Nor does this amendment add new matter or change the breadth of the specification. The amendment was not presented earlier (*i.e.*, during the course of prosecution) because the need for the amendment only became apparent after the mailing of a *Notice of Allowance*, which indicated the Examiner's final allowance of the amended claims.

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## CONCLUSION

The aforementioned amendment improves the specificity of the title, Summary of the Invention, and Abstract without adding new matter or requiring a further search. As such, the entry of the amendment is respectfully requested. The Applicant invites the Examiner to contact the undersigned with any further questions concerning this amendment. Early and favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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